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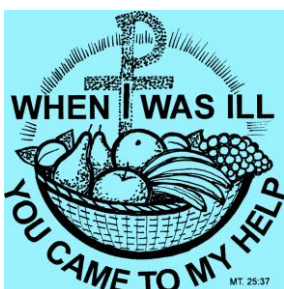
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Susan Jones
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Special intention
	St Mary's	10.30am	Connor family – living and dead
Monday	St Mary's	11.00am	Requiem: Michael Marsden
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Lucia Kenny
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Roseanne Morley
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Julian Togneri
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Golden Wedding Thanksgiving
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Safe operation
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	For the parishioners
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Nelly Quain
	St Mary's	10.30am	Dec'd Kelly family

Holy Week and Easter Cards are now available

The Catholic Voice also available this weekend



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Rowan, Dorothy Waters, Agnes Brown, Tony O'Callaghan, Anthony Mullen, Duncan Miller, John Alderson, Alice Hoey, Ted Thistlethwaite, Fr Elder and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Getty, Doreen Smith, Gabriel Hynes, Hazel McAnulty, Leslie Norman Yates, Carmel Carter, Gloria Teasdale, Mary Bernadette Kelly, Patricia Longfield, Winnie Moss, Guiseppi Marroni, Magdalen Crookes, Bea Elrington, Bert Green, Ann Smith, Ellen Robinson, Ron Cunningham, Richard Wilson, William Leslie Burns and all those whose anniversaries occur between 7th and 13th April.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION - SATURDAY

Good Shepherd *No confession today*
St Mary's *No confession today*
St Patrick's 5.15pm to 5.40pm

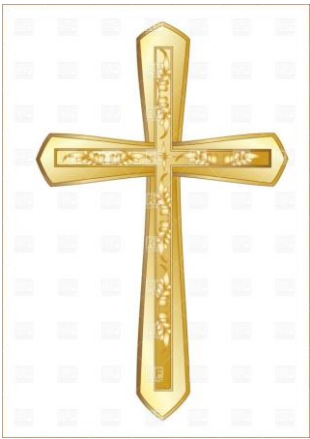
COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Anniversary of the Episcopal
Ordination of Rt. Rev. Paul Swarbrick
as 7th bishop of Lancaster
Thursday St Stanislaus
Saturday St Martin I



LAST WEEK

Attendance 419
Collection £1,457.72 (inc. standing orders)



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Michael Marsden of Melrose Avenue who died suddenly on 26th March, aged 80. Reception into St Mary's on Sunday 7th April at 6,00pm. Requiem Mass on Monday at 11.00am followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

Fr Fintan Creaven, SJ and **George Ellery**

LECTIO DIVINA FOR LENT Thursdays at 7.30 pm in St Mary's presbytery.

*The Stations of The Cross - Friday at 7.00pm at
The Good Shepherd*

LENT On the Sundays of Lent, the Legion of Mary lead us in praying the Rosary before the 10.30am Mass (starting at 10.10am)





BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Theo Daniel Merrigan

son of Daniel and Charlotte

today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12.30pm

Louie Oskar Quinton

son of Tony and Hannah

on Saturday at St Mary's at 12.30pm

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings on **Tuesdays at St Patrick's** after the 10.00am Mass.

Cuppa & Chat

Bingo

200 Club

The next meeting is on Monday 15th April.

Monday nights in St Patrick's hall, 7pm.

Week ending 31/03/19: 1st Winnie Ward:

2nd Mr & Mrs D Bates: 3rd Grace Warwick:



ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

10:00am – 11:30am in St Mary's Church Hall. £2 with snack provided.
Find us on Facebook.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL – AN INVITATION

Join the Year 6 children for a craft afternoon and Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday 17th April at 1.30pm. Lifts available – call 823815.

LOURDES

An extra donation of £20 brings our total to **£665**. Further donations are welcome so that one or two young parishioners can go to Lourdes on the diocesan pilgrimage.

CHARITY AFTERNOON TEA

St Patrick's Church, Sunday 5th May 1-3 pm. Tickets £20 for '**tea for two**' or make it a 'fizzy afternoon tea' for a donation on the day. Craft/flower arrangements for sale, raffle and entertainment. Proceeds to OLCC Uganda Action group and *Young People for Lourdes*. Tickets are limited and are available from Damian and Ali Bates at St Patrick's or call 07980 873819. (Please make us aware of any special dietary requirements when you purchase a ticket)

WELCOME to our visitors at Church this weekend. Visits unite us more closely to the Blessed Sacrament.

The Parish in the Lancaster Diocese. Registered Charity No. 234331



CAFOD CYCLONE APPEAL

An amazing response from you! The total raised was almost £3,000 and a cheque for that amount has been sent to CAFOD.



OFFERTORY BOXES

Your new offertory boxes are available now at the Church that you indicated (if you did!). Please let Canon Cooper know if you do not have a box and would like one.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Preparation sessions continue on Tuesdays in St Mary's school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

CONFIRMATION

Deanery celebration of Confirmation at the Cathedral, Sunday 16th June, 2.30pm. Dates for preparation meetings to be advised.

ROSARY MOVEMENT OF REPARATION

**God's Mercy for the British Isles - Feast of Divine Mercy,
Sunday 28th April 3.00pm
on the promenade, opposite the Town Hall**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Arrangements for Palm Sunday as follows:

10.20am - meet outside St Mary's Church. (Details for the rest of Holy Week on our next newsletter)



PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20S AND 30S)

Wednesday 24th to Sunday 28th April. A time to walk along part of St.Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Cost - £85 to cover food and accommodation. For more information: email lynnefcj@hotmail.com or find us on facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network)

*Our congratulations, prayers and good wishes go to
Jack and Elizabeth Fitton
who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday*



NORTHERN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

7th to 9th June at Liverpool HOPE University. Join us for a wonderful weekend including Daily Holy Mass, Adoration, inspiring speakers, great fellowship and lots more... Healing Service led by Andy Fava of Cor et Lumen Christi Community. For more information contact Denise at: "Regina Coeli", 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool L4 8US Tel: 07543 800812 e-mail: northerncatholic@outlook.com www.northerncatholic.co.uk